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IN THE CLAIMS:

1 - 122 (Cancelled)

123. (New) An electro-luminescent lighting device comprising:

~~1~~ an end base having a first end and a second end, said end base also having an outside wall; ~~2~~
a plurality of conductors passing through said end base from said first end to said second end, ends of said conductors extending out of said first and second ends of said end base, said ends of said conductors extending out of said second end of said end base being arranged along said outside wall of said end base;

an electro-luminescent luminary connected to said ends of said conductors extending from said first end of said end base;

~~5~~ 10 an enclosure connected to said first end of said end base and enclosing said luminary, said enclosure passing light from said luminary to an outside of said enclosure.

124. (New) A lighting device in accordance with claim 123, wherein:

said enclosure and said end base seal said luminary inside said enclosure and said end base.

125. (New) A lighting device in accordance with claim 123, further comprising:

light modifying articles arranged inside said enclosure.

126. (New) A lighting device in accordance with claim 123, wherein:
said luminary is spaced from said enclosure.

127. (New) A lighting device in accordance with claim 123, wherein:
said luminary has a plurality of electrodes connected to one of said conductors.

128. (New) A lighting device in accordance with claim 123, wherein:
said luminary is shaped as a symbol.

129. (New) A lighting device in accordance with claim 123, wherein:
said luminary is shaped as indicia.

31 130. (New) A lighting device in accordance with claim 123, further comprising:
a fixing base arranged inside said enclosure and holding said plurality of conductors in
a fixed relationship.

131. (New) A lighting device in accordance with claim 123, further comprising:
a lamp holder connected to said end base, said lamp holder having a lamp holder
enclosure surrounding said enclosure, said lamp holder enclosure passing light.

132. (New) A lighting device in accordance with claim 131, wherein:

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said lamp holder includes a lamp holder base defining a hole for receiving said end base,
said lamp holder base having a buckle for connecting to said lamp holder enclosure.

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133. (New) A lighting device in accordance with claim 124, wherein:

light modifying articles are arranged inside said enclosure;
said luminary is spaced from said enclosure;
said luminary has a plurality of electrodes connected to one of said conductors;
said luminary is shaped as one of a symbol and indicia;
a fixing base arranged inside said enclosure and holding said plurality of conductors in
a fixed relationship;
a lamp holder is connected to said end base, said lamp holder having a lamp holder
enclosure surrounding said enclosure, said lamp holder enclosure passing light, said lamp holder
including a lamp holder base defining a hole for receiving said end base, said lamp holder base
having a buckle for connecting to said lamp holder enclosure.

134. (New) An electro-luminescent lighting device comprising:

an end base having a first end and a second end, said end base also having an outside
wall;
a plurality of conductors arranged in said end base, each of said conductors having a
first end arranged in said end base and having a second end extending out of said second end
of said end base, said second ends of said conductors extending out of said second end of said

end base being arranged along said outside wall of said end base;

an electro-luminescent luminary having an end arranged in said end base and connected to one of said first ends of said conductors;

10 an enclosure connected to said first end of said end base and enclosing said luminary, said enclosure passing light from said luminary to an outside of said enclosure.

135. (New) A lighting device in accordance with claim 134, wherein:

said end base is formed of two parts hinged together and movable between a folded position and an open position, each of said two parts having an inside surface which are arranged facing each other in said folded position, one of said inside surfaces defines a gap for receiving one of said conductors and said luminary.

136. (New) A lighting device in accordance with claim 134, wherein:

said end base defines a circumferential groove;

said enclosure has an internal flange arranged in said groove.

137. (New) A lighting device in accordance with claim 135, wherein:

said end base defines a circumferential groove;

said enclosure has an internal flange arranged in said groove.